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SUBJECT: Applicants: Antonelli *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/643,133  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
For: LOADING SYSTEM FOR SECURING CARGO IN  
THE BED OF A VEHICLE  
Group No.: 3612  
Docket No.: RAY-141J

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820 and copy of one (1) reference.

This Information Disclosure Citation is timely filed and should be considered as it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

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If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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Sincerely,

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